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REMARKS

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SOURCE

25X1C 1. On 14 April 1953, truck [REDACTED] occupied by about 20 soldiers with baggage and straw mattresses, left the Pionier Kaserne in Rathenow. Source had the impression that the truck carried an advance detail. On 17 April, soldiers received training on four 122-mm field howitzers in the Pionier Kaserne.

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2. On 17 April, baggage of EM was loaded on 6 trucks in the Infanterie Kaserne. Soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia engaged in formation drill.

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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The barracks installations mentioned appear to have been occupied as previously by units of the 6th Arty Div and the Hq IV Arty Corps prior to 17 April. Weapons [REDACTED] observed in the various installations correspond with the assumed occupation. The preparations for the departure of troops between 14 and 17 April tend to indicate that the artillery units will soon leave for Altengradow.

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